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L. FRICKEL & Co.

B. LOPEZ

HAVE this day established myself as Auc-

AND COMMISSION AGENT, in the premises

TAR. S. E. SHELLIM has been admitted a

NOTICE.

A ULLMANN begs respectfully to an-nounce to the public of Hongkong that

Mr. ALPRED HUTCHISON was admitted

Partner therein on the 1st January.

DEAGON & Co.

tf 397 Canton, 1st March. 1871.

3m 316 Amoy, 1st February, 1871.

tf 107 China, let January, 1871.

tf 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1871.

tf 182 China, 1st January, 1870.

The business at our Agencies in Tientsin,

Kinkiang and Ningpo, will hereafter be con-

ducted in the name of our firm by our recog-

admitted partners in our firm.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2002 Hongkong, 21st October, 1869.

TREASURY BILLS.

Noon TO-MORROW, the 26th instant.

H.M.'s Treasury Office, Queen's Road,

cupied by Messrs. FLETCHER & Co.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1871

sums below £1,000.

. & O. S. N. Co.

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TENDERS of Specie, Mexican Dollars our-

rent in the Colony, weighing 7.1.7., in ex-

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hould be drawn, but no bills will be drawn for

The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Scaled

C. K. CLEEVE,

Covers, addressed "Tender for Treasury Bills."

lot No. 73, opposite the premises formerly oc-

tf 534 Hongkong, 29th March, 1871.

For particulars, &c., apply to TURNER & Co.

INDER authority of The Managing Direc-

fore, Mr. ALEXANDER MACIVER will act

W. MACAULAY,

LEONG ON.

- Creditors' Assigned

T. E. HAWKINS.

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(Late of Bongal Horse Artillery)

Superintendent.

as the Company's Superintendent at this port

NOTICE.

INSOLVENT ESTATE OF FUNG CHONG

15d 645 Hongkong, 14th April, 1871.

HAWKINS'S LIVERY STABLES

HORSES, PONIES, HARNESS and CAR

HORSE SHOEING on the most improve

tf 559 Hongkong, 18th April, 1871.

TOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO

CALIFORNIA. Successor to RODMOND GIBBONS & Co.,

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Hongkong, 20th March, 1871,

tf 1258 Hongkong, 80th June, 1870.

VV our House at Hankow.

nized Agents in charge.

lately occupied by Messrs. D. L. Nobonha Co., carrying under the style or firm of LOPEZ & CO.

ti 637 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

Im 593' Hongkong, 6th April, 1871.

tf 568 Hongkong, Sist March, 1871.

1m 560 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

tioneers and Commission Agents.

1st January, 1871.

31st December last.

Firm by procuration.

Hongkong and Chiun,

from this date.

TIONELE AND GENERAL STOREREEPER



No. 4301 號一零百二	千四年 日六初月三唐 /	年未辛治同 HON	GKONG, TUESDAY, 25TH APRI	L, 1871.	** 五十月四英 *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *	[PRICE \$2] PER MONTH.
The state of the s			Auctions.	Notices of Firms.	Intimations.	Intimations.
Arrivals.	Banks.	Intimations.			HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO	AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.
April 22, Yor-rune, Brit. str., 323, O'Fla-		THE OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).	to the state of the control of the state of	THE undersigned having established himself	STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.	DEDECRMANCE will be given by the
herty, Swatow 21st April, General Kwok Achrone.	STURSOWERED OA PUTA L 5.000.000 of Dollars.	CAPITAL-1,500,000 DOLLARS, IN 1,500	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been in- structed to sell by Public Auction, on	and Commission Agent, ac no. to, green a	NOTION TO OPIUM SEIPPERS.	Members of the above Club at the UI
April 28, KATI, North German ship, 560, Warkmeister, Yokohama 29th March,	Court of Directors:	SHARES OF 1,000 DOLLARS EACH.	board the American Barque Hattis C. Bessio,	Road, next to Messrs. Lummert, Atkinson & Co., respectfully solicits the patronage of the	1 2 V WHILL WICEL TITES THAT AND A DISTRIBUTED A SECOND SE	HALE THEATRE. F R I D A Y the 28th April,
- Rallast WM. PUSTAU & Co.	Chairman—Hon. R. ROWETT. Deputy Chairman—T. PYKE, Esq.	PAID UP CAPITAL 300,000 DOLLARS.	the 26th April, 1871, at noon,-	public.	Toppennes (the latter on a valuation of Five	When will be represented the Favorito
April 24, Dromen Brit. str., 1,201, Crempton, Liverpool 28th February, Port Said	E. R. Belihos, Req. H. B. Lemann, Eeq.	Applications for over 1,400 Shares have already been made in Changhai and Hongkong alone,	LUMBER, Buy 256,039 feet 3 mones, and	tt 641 Hongkong, 15th April, 1871.	hundred and thirty Dollars per chest) to ship-	"IOI ON PARLE FRANCAIS." Mujor Regulus Rattun Mr. ALUX. McSLASH.
March 17th, Sucz 20th, Penang April	George J. Helland, Esq. S. D. Sassoon, Kaq.	with the immediate month on Chang Japan	three fourths run from 24 to 40 toct in length,	our firm and his interest and responsi-	White Cloud, charging them Two Dollars and a	
13th, and Singapore 16th, General.—	Managers;— Hongkong—James Greig, Esq.,	Provisional Directors:	assorted widths, 3,601 feet Logs, 12 by 12 and	bility therein ceased, on the 31st December,	The rate of Fright, without Insurance, will	
April 24. Alcinous, French bark, 345,	Acting Chief Manager.	W. H. CONDIT, Esq., (Messra. Smith, Archer	THRMS OF SALE. To be Sold in lots to suit	DEFINITION OF THE DESIGNATION.	Hank Bills of Lading may be had at the	Angelina Miss MINNIE GOLDO
Chaureton, Suigon 5th April, 8,100 piculs RiceF. Degenaue.	London Bankers-London and County Bank.	& Co.) E. B. Belilios, Esq.	purchasers, of 10,000 feet or more, and to be taken delivery of from the ship's side—Pur-		Company's Office, or on board the stoumer.	WHOM THE STREET
April 24, Anna, North German bk., 227,	HONGRONG.	Geo. Chronton, Esq., (The Bornes Company,	chasers to send hoats as soon as requested by the Auctioneers, who are authorized to engage	L. carried on under the name of DEETJUN &	Purser on board, on the shipment of the opinm, and receive from him signed Red Bills of	Talfourd, entitled
Eisenmenger, Chefoo April 8th, Beans. — Boursau, Hurrner & Co.		1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	hoats, at the expense of the purchasers, for any lots impeding the vessel's discharge. Cash be-	linama as Derrien & Co.	A Lading. See A. Ladin, Wales on With Land South	OR.
# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #	per cent. per annum on the daily balance.		fore delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at		By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,	"THE MERCHANT OF VENICE PRESERVED."

Bepartures.

April 24, CLEATOR, str., for Saigon. April 24, Helen Black, for Saigon. April 24, G. F. HANDEL, for Cebu. April 24, Nurvo Constante, for Iloilo.

Tlearances. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 24TH APRIL le, str., for Shanghai. Willy Rickmers, for Shanghai.

Passengers.

Per Diomed, str., from Liverpool, &c.,-For Hongkong. - Miss L. J. Sampson, W. Wong Yung Ching and 27 Chinese. For Shanghad - Mr. J. Mason Harrison. Per Anna from Chefoe,-

Reports.

The British steamship Diomed reports on April 20th, passed a steamer steering N., sunposed to be the Petersburg, bither. On 22nd April apoke the British burques Jane Woodburn and Rifle, also the Ned. barque Maria Leocadie, all steering N., in lat. 15.15 N. and

long. 112 44 E. The British bark Nile from Borneo on the 25th March, reports stormy weather on the 19th from N.E.

The North German bark Anna reports the North German brig Gazelle left, for Hongkong some day. Left the Pallas in port, to sail immediately, bither.

The Swedish bark Gustave Adolph reports left Newcastle, N.S.W., on February 18th, with E. and N.E. winds; sighted Hunter's Island on March 6th, and Fataka or Mitre Island on the 17th, having experienced very bad weather from N.W. and N., with heavy equalls, much rain and thunder and lightning; crossed the Equator on the 27th, in long. 163 E., got the V.E. trade in lat. 9 N. on April 6th; passed Agrigan, one of the Marianes; entered the Ballintang Channel on the 18th, then light variable winds and calus.

The Bricish bark St. Brucedale reports left Newfistle N.S.W. on March 6th; sighted Lord Howe Island on the 12th; passed West of New Culedonia; found the S.E. trade very light; sighted San Cristoval on the 22nd, and had a strong N.W. cale on the following day, light and variable winds; crossed the Equator on the 27th, in long. 164.7 E.; had fresh N.E. the Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders held trade; passed Seypan on April 5th, thence very this day, will be payable on and after TUES-light winds and calms until Balintang, which DAY, the 28th instant, at the office of the was left on the 18th, thence light Southerly winds until the 21st, when strong E. gale with apply for Warrants. a dangerous cross sen; passed to the Southward of the Pratus. Arrived off the port midnight of the 21st, weather thick; 48 days.

A LANGE

The North German ship Kati, from Yokohama, reports left that port 25th March; discharged the pilot at noon, it being then calm, at 2 p.m. fresh SE, breeze sprung up, increas- THIS Company, with its Head Office at GENTLEMEN ing to a heavy storm; at 9 p.m. Rock Island Hongkong, and Agencies at the various will allot to light in sight, storm still increasing with heavy Treaty Ports in China and Jupan, is prepared named Company, and agree to accept such rain; next morping, 10 n.m., found the ship off to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current Mela head; storm as furious as ever, with tre- rates of Premium at the respective places: mendous scn; at 2 p.m. storm and sea still creasing, lost several sails, put back to Mississippi Bay; sailed on the 29th March and had a beavy storm for two days from S.W. to S.E., afterwards light airs from the Northward, with high sea; 2nd April came East of Aoga Island 3rd April, passed Bayonnaise, then calmetand light airs from the Southward with fine weather till 12th April; passed through Loochow and Linschoothen, light with variable winds and thick fog till 19th April, when got heavy thunder squalls for 12 hours, at the end of which the wind hauled to the Northward, increasing to a gale lasting 24 hours, until Breaker Point, thence Northerly light airs and fog till near

The British barque Ardentinny, from Glas-gow on the 9th December, 1870, reports strong S.E. winds until the 12th, then smart Westerly breezes with an extremely heavy sea and low bar., 28.50; passed W. of Madeira; crossed the Equator Jan. 10th, in long. 28.30 W., carried the S.E. trade hauling East until lat. 38 S.; passed the Hope Feb. 7th, in. lat. 39 S., made St. Paul on the 25th, got S.E. winds in lat. 34.30 S., long. 98 E.; at 3 a.m. March 31st, in lat. 2.40 N. and long. 106.40 E., the mate called the master, saying there was a light already quite close to the ship on the port bow, a green light almost too dim to distinguish colour, ship being under all plane sail on the starboard tack heading N. 1 E, wind E. by N.; the man at the helm was ordered to luff, when it was seen that the vessel was coming direct towards the barque, and would strike her on the port bow, ordered the helm hard down intending to go in-stays, bailed loudly half-a-dozen times, no reply for sometime, then an unintelligible roar; immediately upon this the vessel which was steering S. appeared to infiright in to the barque, and struck her in the fore-rigging, putting his jibboom through the foresail and tearing out balf the clothe; carried away topgallant rail, broke three or four plates of the bulwark, three shrouds of the lower rigging, topmust, topgallant and royal backstays, and running gear; remained in collision for twenty minutes, intended to lower the bont with a view of ascertaining who the stranger was, but stove her in the act; and so failed to discover, as he would answer no questions; left Gaspar on the 25th, and carried light Easterly wind up the China Sea, except off Pulo Sapata, where the wind freshened from N.E. In the Java Sea parted company with the British ship Ocean Monarch, Cardiff hither. 112 days out. In lat. 2.40 Nr. and long. 100.40 E., spoke the British ship Mary Mildred, from | bave given, in memory of their deceased bro-Tutucorn bither.

Auction Sales To-day.

THE RENDITION CASE.

of CHIEF-JUSTICE SMALE'S JUDGMENT in the MATTER OF KWOK-A-SING, can be obtained at the Office of 'this Paper.

Price25 cents each. Hongkong, 5th April, 1871.

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Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
16 10621 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1871. FORGERY!!! THE public are hereby informed that forger-L ies have recently been discovered of the old notes of the Honghong and Shanghar Banking Company Limited, and all holders of such notes are invited to present them forthwith at the Bank office for enoushment. There is no reason to believe that any of the notes issued by the Honghong and Shanghai Bankin, Corporation bave been tampered with, as such precautions were taken in their manufacture as to render any attempt at a forgery

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most easy of detection. Any information which may lead to the discovery and conviction of the parties concerned in the forgery will be liberally rewarded, and any communication likely to lead to such a resuit will be gladly received by the undersigued, or Mr. EDMUND SHARP, the Solicitor for the

JAMES GREIG. Acting Chief Manager, Hongkong and Shanghar Banking tf 493 Hongkong, 21st March, 1871.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE OOMPANY (Limited).

By order of the Board,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.. General Agents. 2m 556 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871 CHINA SEA, SAIGON AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND for the Ten months ending on the 31st December last, at the rate of Company, where shareholders are requested to By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.. General Agents. tf 525 Hongkong, 25th March, 1871. VICTORIA FIRE INSULANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

tf 557 Hongkong, 1st April. 1871. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY. OF CANTON.

*NOTIOE.

THE undersigned having resigned, Mr. N. J EDE has been appointed Secretary to the above Society, and will take charge from this | UNIVERSAL . MARINE

By order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT WATMORE. tf 545 Hongkong, 31st March, 1871.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION N and after this date, Small-Pox Patients will be received at the Civil Hospital only, for immediate removal to Stone Cutters'

By Command. J. GARDINER AUSTIN, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th January, 1871.

SEAMEN'S CHURCH, HONGKONG.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

The LORD BISHOP OF VICTORIA. Chairman. VEN. ARCHDEAGON GREY. The Hon. the CHIEF-JUSTICE. The Hon. J. G. AUSTIN. D. B. BAILEY, Esq., U.S. Consul. J. WHITTALL, Esq.

J. S. LAPHAIK, Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Esq. Captain THOMSETT, R.N. W. MACAULAY, Esq. JULIUS MENKE, Esq.

Treasurers. MESSES, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Beoretary. REV. T. TALBOT.

SAILORS' CHURCH has long been contemplated in proximity to the Sailors' Home. A plan was drafted more than a year ago, The brothers and sisters of the Into HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, Esq., who was lost on the coast of Japan. 17th June, 1869 ther, the large and acceptable sum of £300 toward the project. The Bishop of Victoria is able to offer £200 more, on condition of immediste progress. The Committee of the Sailors' Home, with permission of the Government. give an excellent site adjoining the Institution and the Harbour; and they give their full sanction to a design so calculated to benefit the "Home," and to prove so great an secommodation to the many European Residents at PARTIES AT A DISTANCE REQUIRING the Colony another Church.

to confer a lasting benefit upon the Colony,

"Peace on earth, good will toward men"

458 Hongkong, 15th March, 1871.

the native shareholders after the allotment

Bankers:
THE CHARTERED MEECANTILE BANK OF India, London & China. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

of shares.

General Agents-Mesers. OLYPHANT & Co. THE business of the company will be that BRUSHES, Kerosine LAMPS, HANDKERof a Marine Insurance Company in all its branches. The Company will be registered under "The Companies Ordinance, 1865," with Limited Liability, and the Memorandum and Sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Articles of Association are in course of preparation. The Articles of Association will be ready for inspection, and copies proqueable at the Office of General Agents, on and after the The duration of the Company, and the divi-

sion of yearly profits, will be daily stated in the Articles of Association, subject to which it is at present proposed that the first term shall embrace a period of five years from the lat of May next, and that the profits shall be divided paid at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum; and the balance as follows:

331 per cent, will be paid every year to all Shareholders contributing business, to each proportionately to the amount of premia contri-331 per cent. will be paid every year as dividend to all Shareholders : 333 per cent. will be passed to a Reserve

The Reserve Fund will be divided amongst the Shareholders in the proportion of their shares at the termination of each period of the Company's organization. Messre, OLYPHANT & Co. will act as the DIVIDEND of 161% (Sixteen and a half General Agents of the Company in China, per cent.) has been declared on the net under the direction of a Board of not less than with all faults and errors of description, at MURBAY FORBES: Jr., is authorised to sign our premia contributed by Shareholders to the Five Directors at Hongkong, and a Consulting purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. above Company for the year ended October Committee of three Shareholders at Shanghai. The Capital of the Company and Funds, as Warrants may be had on application at the collected, will be deposited in Banks, subject to office of the Undersigned, No. 48, Queen's Road. the control of the Board, and invested in such menner as the Directors may determine upon. The names of the Agents in London, India TANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by and the various ports in China, Japan and the Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Straits will be duly announced.

An application for Shares, followed by an

allotment thereupon, will constitute the appli-cant a Shareholder in the Company. Application for Shares, as per annexed form, &c., &c., &c. may be forwarded, under cover to the General

Agents, until the lat April, when an allotment Sale. of Shares will be made, and the Company will | 691 Hongkong, 24th April, 1871. commence bussiness on the 1st May, 1871. Hongkong.....1871. To the Directors of THE CHINESE INSUBANCE COMPANY.

(Limited). GENTLEMEN. bereby request that you Shares in the above-Shares or any less number you may allot to Articles of Association whenever required to

Your obedient Servant, Full Name and Address of the Applicant-

COMPANY, LIMITED, (OF LONDON). HE Undersigned baying been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yoko-

bama, are prepared to accept Marine Bisks at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co., tf 437 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871.

THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE -- HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of Saigon and Penang. above-mentioned Ports.

JAS. B. COUGHTRLE, Hongkong, 5th April, 1871. COB investment on Mortgage of good landed security about \$4.500 of Trust money. Apply to T. G. LINETEAD, Esq. tf 471 Hongkong, 18th March, 1871. GEORGE GLASSE.

FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY
LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS), L'NGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY. HONGRONG AND YOKOHAMA SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS. SUPPLIED AND REFITTED tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867 ABRIEL'S PREPARATION for the

TEETH. Gabriel's Coralite Tooth Paste Gabriel's Royal Tooth Powder. Gabriel's White Guttapercha Enamel. Gabriel's Osteo Enamel Stopping. Gabriel's Odontalgique Essence. Sold by Chemists, Perfumers, and Storekeepers throughout the World, With Directions for Personal Use:

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West Point. The sum required is estimated at ARTIFICIAL TEETH 21,500. One-third and the site are ready. A May have them supplied, in partial or complete Chaplain has been provided. A grant from the sets, on Messus. Gabriel's new system, by Government will be applied for : and it is hoped sending particulars of their cases, with a rethat £500, raised now in Hongkong, will scene mittance of One Guinen, when the apparatus for taking a model of the mouth will be for-Shall not the return of Peace to the Con- warded, with all necessary instructions. Messes. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been with its anticipated profits, which has already Artificial Testh made by other Dentists, (which appointed agents for the two above enaued, be regarded as an auspicious occasion do not prove satisfactory.) at moderate charges. named newspapers, are prepared to receive Ad- for the promotion of so good a work, calculated .All letters to be addressed to 64, Lungare HILL, LONDON. Sole Agents for Hongkong, A. S. WATSON &

Co., Hongkong Dispensury. May also be bad of

Messys. WATSON, CLEAVE & Co., Shanghai.

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7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description at Purchasers risk on the full of 3m 642 Hongkong, 15th April, 1871. the Hammer.

693 - Hongkong, 24th April, 1871. FUBLIC AUCTION.

OPEZ & Co, will sell by Public Auction TO-MOBROW, the 26th April, 1871, at 1 P.M.,

In their Sales Room, Queen's Road,-18 balf blids, Draught ALE, SHERRY, SWEETMEATS, BLACKING.

1 Self acting ORGAN, with Clock. TERMS OF SALE, -Uash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. 705 Hongkong, 25th April, 1871. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions will, from this date, carry on the business, under to sell by Public Auction. TO-MOREOW.

the 26th April, 1871, at 2 P.M., At the residence of the late Mr. L. P. WARD, Wanchi.-The HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, rising Dining TABLE, WHATNOTS. CHAIRS, Marble-top TABLE, GASA-LIERS, CUCCKS, Brass BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, Writing TABLE, GLASS-WARE, CROOKERY WARE, PLATED WARE, RUGS, CARPETS, Musical BOX, Book CASE, BOOKS, &c., &c.

The Cutter "ROUGH & TOUGH."

A Centre Board SAILING BOAT. TERMS OF SALE-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, J. M. ARMSTRONG, - Auctioneer.

680 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1871. PUBLIC AUCTION.

the 26th instant, at 3-7. M. An Invoice of Ancient and Valuable BOOKS. The Company has been organized at the Consigned by Bernard Quaritch, comprising mission Agents, will conduct their business solicitation of a large and influential body of GRAMMARS, BOOKS of ORNAMENT, Ja- under the name and style of NORTON, thoroughly responsible Native Mcrchants at panese ALBUMS; HISTORY of MAN, Il. LYALL & Co. the principal ports in China and Japan, who lustrated, Gray's WHALES, Jewish COINhave promised a liberal support, but a limited AGE. Murray's MAMMALS, ANNALES number of shares will be reserved for such DU. JAPON, Japanese ODES, Siebold's NIP-Foreigners as may wish to become contributing | PON. VOYAGES TO CHINA. HISTORIE DE LA-CHINE, Asintic DISSERTATIONS,

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> THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Coals from the Takasima Colliery (8 foot seam), in quantities as required, to be delivered on board ship in this Harbor. Note.—The Specific Gravity of Takasima Joul is 1.245, it contains 82.07 per cent. of Carbon, and is admitted to be fully equal to the best English North Country Coal for steaming Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, will be received by the Undersigned until and all other purposes. GLOVER & Co.

Agent in Honakona. NORTON, LYALL & Co. t! 1951 Nagasaki, Japan. October, 1870. HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY, Office-Opposite the Oriental Bank.

NESSES. D. NOWROJEE & Co., cstablish ed in the year 1858, beg to inform their China and Japan, and at Singapore, Customers and the public generally, that they bave just set up a Steam Bakery in their pre Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance mises, which has enabled them to reduce their granted at the rates of Premium current at the rates, without interfering with the well known superior qualities of their Articles. They are now enabled to offer their Bread and Biscuits of the hest quality at following educed rates:—

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MAPTAINS are invited to inspect the new steam machine-made Boda, Cracker, Cabin and Ship BISCUITS, at the lowest rates. D. NOWROJEE & Co. tf 1431 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1870.

D. COLLINS, Dental Surgeon, baving returned from Manila, will remain one month at Hongkong, providue to visiting Amoy. and Foochow. ti 567 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871. TO BE LET. THE commodious Offices and Godowns formerly in the occupation of Messra-

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., situated on Marine

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can be had on let April next. For particulars of rent, &c. Apply to TURNER & Co. tf 76 Hongkong, 19th January, 1871. ME "ORIENTAL HOTEL, BOWLING ALLEY.

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J. BAYNES. tf 506 Hongkong, 8th April, 1871.

General Agents tf 678 Hongkong, 21st April, 1871, CONVEYANCE OF TROOPS.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he is ready to receive tenders for the Conveyance to England of the following Troops, Invalids, &c., viz.:-N. O. Officers and Men, in health...... VI partner in our Firm in China, from the

Printed forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained on application at this RICHARD. F. HAWKE, Naval Accountant

WE have this day CLOSED our business in this place, as Storekeepers, Auc. Acting Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, 20th April, 1871.

NOTICE: SPANISH CONSULATE.

his brothers, MAURICE & EMANUEL ULLMANN, TENDERS will be received at the Kowloong L Docks, on board the Spanish man of war steamer Santa, Lucis, on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 11 A.M. precisely, for the purchase of the OLD RED COPPER belonging THE interest and responsibility of Mr. EDto the said steamer. WARD PETTIT in our Firm coased on the Particulars can be obtained on board.

ESTATE OF DR. H. C. STEWART,

4d 697 Hongkong, 24th April, 1871.

WE have established Agencies of our firm at Takso and Taiwanfoo. A LL persons having Claims against, or in-BOYD & Co. debted to, the above Estate, are requested to communicate with the undersigned. WM. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., MR. E. D. BARBOUR retires from our Firm from this date, and Mr. Jno. Seamen's Hospital, Hongkong, One of the Executors. if 595 Hougkong, 8th April, 1871.

NOTICE. ESTATE OF T. G. DONALDSON, Deceased. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THEODOR PROBST, in our firm, ceases A LL persons indebted to, or having claims against the above Estate, are requested WM. PUSTAU & Co.

to communicate with RICH. F. HAWKE. One of the Executors 49.2045 Hongkong, 24th December, 1870. THE Undersigned having this day entered L into partnership as Merchants and Com-ESTATE OF J. B. ENDICOTT, Esc.,

EDWARD NORTON. Deceased. LL persons being indebted to, or having A. Claims against the above Estate, are renuested to communicate with GEORGE F. HEARD. A/E have this day established a branch of

> tf 2186 Hongkong, 16th December, 1870. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. MR. J. B. COUGHTRIE having been appointed Secretary of the above-named MR. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and Mr. OTTO FRIEDRICH, baye this day been Company, will assume charge from this day. By order of the Board, N. J. EDE.

ti 553 Hongkong, 1st April 1871. A ATR. THOMASH, DE SILVER is admitted FOR SALE. IVI a partner in our firm from the 1st of ONE 8 H.P. Horizortal Steam ENGINE, with Boiler and Mountings, complete. Two Albion PRINTING PRESSES.

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A. MACDONALD & CO... change for Bills drawn at 30 days sight on The. SHIPWRIGHTS, ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, AND FOUNDERS, TAVE added to their Establishment Machine Shop of New Tools, comprising one 25 in., one 12 in., and one 8 in. Turning and Screw Cutting LATHE, Shaping MACHINES Drilling, Punching, and Shearing MACHINES, and Plate ROLLARS, also a CUPOLA, for Casting Brass and Iron of all description. They are also prepared to DOOK SHIPS and RE-METAL at 30 CENTS PER SHEET.

A. MACDONALD & Co. Assistant Controller. tf 550 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871. NOTIFICATION. NOR SALE, by private contract, the Three first-class GODOWNS situate on Inland

NIUCHUANG LIGHTSHIP. NTOTICE is hereby given, that in anticipation of the possibility that the new Lightship for Nuchuang, now expected from England, via Shanghai, may not be in position off the Bar at the entrance to the Liau River, when the port opens for the season of 1871, Vessels arriving should keep the lead going,

and should suchor and wait for a pilot as soon us they find themselves in 6 Fathoms. Acting Commissioner of Customs Custom House. Ninchuang, 2nd March, 1871.

TO BE LET, or Sold by private contract, the Business Premises Intely in the occupation of the Supreme Court, Queen's Road Central. The Building can be let either as it stands, or rearranged in sets of Offices, with or without LL Persons having claims upon, or being dwelling rooms, as may be required. Apply to Messrs. Rawling, Medlen & Co., indebted to, the above estate, are requested to communicate with the undersigned (over Hongkong Dispensury), where Plans for on or before the 30th inst, after which date no the Alteration of the premises may be seen. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. tf 336 Hongkong, 21st February, 1871.

THE HONGKONG LIVERY STABLES,

DUDDELL STREET. In close Proximity to the Hongkong Hotel. THE Undersigned having purchased the INTEREST of Mr. WETTON in the above LIVERY STABLES, solicits a continuation of those favors hitherto bestowed, feeling sure that from his long Experience in the Colony he will be able to give every satisfaction.
HORSES TAKEN ON LIVERY.

always on hand FOR SALE, CARRIAGES MADE OR REPAIRED, OR the shortest notice, under the Superintendence of an experienced European.

Proprietor. tf 629 Hongkong, 12th April, 1871.

PRESERVED." Duke of Venice ... Mr. I. N. D. O. SUCRE. Morocco...Mr. M. N. A. BROTHEI Gratiano Mr. Fairshon. .Mr. TRAEB. Mr. WAFFLES. Miss BELLA DE COURCE Miss SPLODGER. (Miss J. McL. DE SMYTHE

Doors open at 8.30; Performance to com mence at 9 o'clock. Tickets to be had of Messrs. LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co., at 12 o'clock To-day, where a plan

of the Theatre may be seen. Also at the door of the Theatre on the night of Performance. PRICES OF ADMISSION. REGINALD D. STARKEY, Hon. Secretary. 706 Hougkong, 25th April, 1871.

FOE SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. THE Steamship 'DOUGLAS," Captain Toppin, will leave for the above Ports . TO MORROW, the 26th inst., at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 2d 702 Hongkong, 25th April, 1871. FOR SHANGHAI, direct, Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

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for HANKOW, NINGPO, TIENTSIN,

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, 2d 703 Hongkong, 25th April, 1871. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POST FRANCAIS.

THE Company's Steamer "PHASE." Capt. Varangot, will be dispatched for SHANGHAI (Direct) shortly after the arrival of the next French

O. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. tf 704 Hongkong, 25th April, 1870. WANTED.-A situation as BOOK-KEEPER, by one whose present enpagement terminates on the 31st May. Please address D. E., care of Daily Press Office. 1w 689 Hongkong, 24th April, 1871.

10,000 DOLLARS for Loan upon Hong-kong & Shanghai Bank Shares, at 9 per cent. per annum.

tf 676 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1871. WANTED. YOUNG MAN with good testimonials who X.Y. Z., Daily Press Office. tf 677 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1871.

WANTED, HOUSE or portion of a HOUSE on the A Praya Grande, or other good situation in Macao. If furnished it would be preferred. State terms and situation to A. G., Daily Press 682 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1871. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. REDUCTION IN RATES ON OHINESE BISKS.

ON and after the 15th instant, the minimum rate for the insurance against Fire of Chinese Premises in this Colony will be reduced to Two per cent. per annum. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

tf 1997 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870.

Notices to Consignees. CONSIGNEES per O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Diomed, are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft, and Inuded at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 26th inst. Goods undelivered after 29th inst. will be subject to Rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE 7d 700 Hongkong, 24th April, 1871. BRITISH BARQUE ARDENTINNY, OAR GILL, MASTER, FROM GLASGOW. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed

and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., 7d 701 Hongkong, 25th April, 1871. BRITISH BARQUE LANERCOST, EATON MASTER, FROM AMSTERDAM. NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their

Cargo impeding the vessel's discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and ex-ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., 'tf 690 Hongkong, 24th April, 1871. ~onsignees of GR No. 114, 1 box Percussion Caps, ex

John O'Gaunt from London, shipped by Messre. HORSES BROKEN TO SADDLE OR Flagottet, Fieres & Co., and consigned to M. Simonard, are requested to take immediate de-HORSES, HARNESS and CARRIAGES livery, otherwise they will be sold on account of the concerned. G. OVERBECK.

7d 668 Hongkong, 20th April, 1871. HORSES SHOD with the celebrated "Grown London, "HORSES SHOD with the celebrated "Grown London, "Horses Shoe, by an able and experienced mediate delivery.

European Farrier. This NEW SHOE is now Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 646 Hongkong, 15th April, 1871.

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The delivery of the Delle Press from this other rot: numeral on Monday morning at 10.30, and the last mea-

HONGKONG, APRIL 25TH, 1871.

As good very frequently comes out of evil, it may be hoped that the Kwok Ashing case will lead to a careful revision of the extradition clauses in the Treaty, and in the Ordinance in Hougkong for carrying them out. It is extremely undesirable that there should be any possible doubt upon this subject; as there can be no question that the manner in which we fulfil our obligations to the Chinese Government, to render up criminals escaped from Chinese territory to Hongkong, will have considerable influence upon the Chinese in fulfilling their obligations in the same direction towards us under the exterritoriality clauses of the Trenty. If we show a hesitation in accepting the broad and simple meaning of our obligations to render up menwho there is good prima facie ground to conclude have committed offences on Chinese territory, we may be certain that we shall find a similar hesitation on the part of the make no reply whatever to his invendo: Chinese to render up to their Consuls, offences in the interior of China. We have ample proof of the astuteness of the Chinese in seizing any-point of this nature. At the present day, they are able to obtain the best advice upon all questions of policy and international law; and it is wellknown that they watch these questions with cagerness, and seldom lose an opportunity of turning a point in their own favour. They have long been opposed to the exterribable they will not overlook anything they can urge or work against them. The decision given in the Nouvelle Penelope case is, therefore, of great importance, as anything tending frighten any animal. No. 14 of 1845. to make the Chinese believe that fine distinctions and technicalities may be availed of as a valid ground for refusal of rendition, will be a most dangerous precedent to set them. There is the less excuse for falling into this error, as the language of the Treaty is of the simplest and plainest nature, and is evidently flamable material. designed to meet the broad justice of such cases as may arise.

by Chief-Justice SMALE; especially as in the minent attention to the rule with respect to piracy on the high seas, which renders the criminal judiciable by the tribunals of any nation into whose hands he may full. The dancer is that the Chinese may seize the point in respect to any foreigner taken ou the Coast, or under any circumstances where a charge of piracy jure gentium might be made with plausibility. In the case of a man taken in the act of a piracy, the Chinese authorities, if he resisted them, would be justi. fied in killing him, and this right they have before now claimed. But it would be very undesirable that they should be induced to go further, and demand equal rights as to jure gentium piracy. The result would be that some day we shall find a European kept in torture in a China prison, and upon our ob, jecting to the proceeding be told that, prior to complying with the Consular demand for the criminal, they were just discussing the point upon habeas corpus, or whatever may be the equivalent of that in Chinese law. whether the man was guilty of piracy jure gentium or piracy municipal-and if this intricute question should occupy them couple of months, in the course of which the unfortunate man should happen to die in . gaol, according to the Nouvelle Penelope decision, no very great exception could be taken to their action. At all events, we could not: possibly declare it to be an absolute evasion of the Treaty, and we should run the risk of tricks such as that generally believed to have been played with regard to Bunggyrne, being of frequent occurrence.

These considerations are in themselves sufficient to point to the necessity of the extradition question being placed upon basis that will in future prevent the possibility of any misunderstanding on the subject, as it is impossible for us to claim from the Chinese that unhesitating recognition of their duty to bring foreign subjects up before their Consuls, if we do not fulfil our obligations towards them in the like spirit. The approaching revision of the Treaty of Tientsin will afford a fitting opportunity for placing this question beyond the possibility of doubt in future. It will be easy to make the clauses at present existing more definite, and to pass out the terms agreed to with certainty and effect; and it may be hoped that the point will be represented to the Home authorities with a view to attaining this object. At all events, there can be no reason why an explanatory ordinance should not be at once passed in Hongkong, to avoid the possibility of doubt in the future upon this important point. It cannot be overlooked that the issues involved in this matter are far more! extended than in their bearing merely upon Hongkong: and although the Chief Justice is not justified in looking beyond the strict law of the place, it is highly desirable that law should be speedily amended, when it is found that there is a likelihood of its clashing with Imperial interests of vital importance.

MUSIC IN HONGKONG. (Communicated) - No music of the Sphere. But an unballow'd carthly sound."-

The principal and only point which pre sents itself even to the most careful reader. when perusing the letter of " The Cornet

your paper, I omitted to narrate my first theroughly to enjoy it! introduction to this cornet playing enthusings. Dining out one evening, my coolies were proceeding with me along Wyndham Street,

when a sudden blast from some wind instru-

--- blown with restless victorice"--so alarmed them that they let the chair drop,

let down" nearly so gently as a "Cornet player in Wyndham Street" was in my last communication.

I have been informed upon good authority that the Acting Colonial Surgeon has sent in a report to the Government setting forth the necessity of some stop being put to this "Noise of folly"-

on the ground that the former Acting Assistant something of Police, now Paymaster, has Lieutenant Tulbot, were drowned in effecting subdued tone.

"Loud blast that trare the skies." By the way, why should that ill-used little compelled to exist like a sergeant of police. The corner player makes a most damaging durission when he denies being a beginner. The residents in Hongkong, in whose interests I apeak, were under the impression that he was a learner. This misapprehension removed, one is tempted to wonder how any such a noise, and one I may add that is less excusable than ever after the above admission. What! has the gentleman been playing for many years with, we presume as much an noyance to his neighbours as at present, and after all so little profit to himself?

If so, I should recommend him to give an instrument for which he has no talent One thing surprises me, and it is that so small an object should be able to make such Being perfectly acquainted with the uationality of the gentleman who blows, I will

"Political Feelings" foreigners who are charged with committing so certain am I that were I to speak at all on this point. I should wound him inexpressibly, and east him into such an ungovernable rage that he might in his fury burst a blood vessel the next time he essays a solo on his

> "The Cornet player in Wyndham Street" asserts that he is living under English Law. and as he glories in this fact, and takes refuge in the saving that an Englishman's house is he Castle, I will just enlighten him as to what the law is on this point-

"Every person shall be liable to a penalty no toriality clauses of the treaty, and it is pro- exceeding five pounds, who, within the Colony of Hongkong, shall in any thoroughfare or public place or adjacent thereto, commit the offence of beating any Drum or, making any other noise calculated to annoy or plarm any person, or to (My coolies come under the latter category

He will, therefore, perceive that he is more ustly liable to be summoned as a nuisance than the Contractor of the new German Club was for erecting a matshed of consi-

The cornet player begs me not to over exert myself. I presume he means as to correspondence, and to this I reply that writing The above is, perhaps, the most important flows from my pen just as easily as music bearing of the decision which has been given does not from his cornet, and of the two course of his judgment, he calls very pro- cult to know which to prefer as the least; both, however, are insufferable. This gentleman threatens me with half an hour's playing (?) before dinner. All I can recommend him to do is, to go to the Hong

> ong Dispensory and say-Give me an ounce of civet, good Apothecary, If it is true that "Diseased natures often break forth in strange eruption." I have is therefore to serve to-day. some clue to our amateur's vigorous per-

earn and exercise, viz -" --- that honorable stop. Not to outsport discretion."

In conclusion let me remark that if the cornet playet is not a little less prodigal of his musical favors than he has been heretofore, it is the intention of many of his neighbours to join me in trying what effect a legal lesson will bave in inducing him to make night a little less hideous.

from this port to the North and that provisions have als been sent. The fact seems to attacked his wife, and heat her terribly about show how prevalent among the natives is the the hend with an oar. They also bent two of dea of a war with foreigners.

day, commencing at 5 p.m. The following is jumped into the water and picked up his child- quickly as possible. Any way this was a most on the order of the Missionaries. He added, be programme:-Murch Black Diamond. Verture Don Juan ... Quidville....La Belle Helene... election L'Ila De Tulipatan ... Offenbach. Waltz Victoria C. S. & W

of the affair as had already been given by the ! previous witnesses. The only new point was a statement that the captain had made a threat ouald have killed some more."

lianceen, Boart, (Secretary). Trip, (Treasurer). pulled the boat away with the other man. The If the three others stood by and did that which Father Chevrier asked him if he knew him This was carried manimously. Gymnestic Inspector pursued the boat, as far as the stern facilitated the sect of murder, then all four and the other members of the bouse. The aco the "Hongkong Athletic Club,"

many last evening by the Choral Society, in the their enquiries that no one had come on hoard they were guilty of hore murder. Their house who habitually gave him money to purform of a complimentary, concert at the Oity from a sampan. However, on looking over the natural irritation at the death of their chase children. Father Cherrier then caused Hall, on the occasion of his leaving Hongkong. side, the Inspector found a man clinging to the relative might form evidence elsewhere all the servants in the house to be confronted The room was very well filled, and the pro- rudder, who was thereupon captured. The in extenuation of the jury with the accased; but the latter after having culty; in the second I saw the soldiers of the gramme very pleasingly and effectively per-fisherman would say that these were the four it would form evidence of intent. He (the looked at them all, could not recognise any of Yamen, and the Mandarine arming themselves formed. Mr. Lomann played one of Thulberg's men who came on board, and that he was ac- Chief-Justice) understood Mr. Hayllar to argue them, and said that he thought the person of with lances, sabres, daggers, &c. They felt very pure and his theme withal well pronounced. viologeolo solo was played with marked feelng and delicacy, and the part-songs of the leaning Verein were given in a most masterly num ere the hast in roply to a recall, being a player in Wandham Street," is that he is just sind of German Christyle. The pianoforte performances; of a well-known amatour, were guage as he is at blowing a trumbel; and if applicated to the echo; and the Society, albeit he same amount of time and study has been they bave had so lately to accommodate themconsumed in learning each! shall I be far selves to a new conductor (officient enough, but wrong in saying that he has not spent all his still new), sing their choruses with full smoothness and stendiness. On the whole the con-

official capacity, provious to his futher obtain prisoner was at that time and now the master rife amongst the lower classes in China. and the occupant, my worthy self, was not ing his present position."

MIDWAY-AND OCEAN ISLANDS. Friend January 4th, after the prrival of the first party from the wreck in the Captain's gir fat thron h witness's incantations. which had been raised upon, decked, and fined for the purpose so well as orronnstances would permit. Of the five who navigated her euc-

cessfully to Honolulu, four, including dook, and had to get his evidence out in a very tion of blasting a channel through the reef on case, and he was utraid to tell the truth printed the sum of \$50,000, it was determined to visit. Occan Island, and give it a pital all the time.

The result have been wrecked upon it, as was the British ship Gladstanes in 1827, and the American ship Parker in 1842. The Saginary on her humans mission, harself became a wreck. The island was approached by night. clock the engines were stopped entirely, and balf-most three the man on the look out reported that be saw something dilead like breakers, and orders were immediately given Burns then gave their evidence successively to reverse the engines and goastern full speed, but after about ten minutes the wheels refused duty, so it was evident that some of the steam connections were broken. When day broke, Ocean Island was seen, distant less than a mile, and surrounded by a rest. The island is described as being about three miles in gircumference, and about ten feet on the highest part above the mean sea level; its only supply of

by a number of hair senis; there is always an man whom they could find guilty of killing the his sentence. abundance of fish and in great variety. It ap- women was the man whom band struck the pears to offer a good harvest to the conchologist. blow, and on Dr. Young's evidence it was un-The remaining portion of the crew of the U.S. deniable that only one blow wils etruck. S. Sannaw. 87 souls: were rescued by the Huhead, the upper canton of which is the English (Mr. Hayllar) was anxious to show from it also Jack, seemed to the half farmished, half-naked survivors, "a rainbow in the skies." It is not the water. As regarded the discrepancy beconsidered at all probable that the work of blasting out and excavating such a channel through the reef at Midway Island, upon which the Segman was acting as tender, will ever be renewed; this channel was intended to be full 600 feet in length, with a general average wantonly or unnecessarily blowing any Horn, width of 200 feet and a depth of 21 feet. When the operatives were recalled there had been completed a cut about 450 feet in length and 15 feet wide. At this rate the work contem-

plated would have cost about \$1,000,000. The North Pacific Mail Company, had been led to deck of his own vessel. If Inspector Burns's alleged. believe that by the expenditure of a reasonable aum a good barbour could be made, which would permit Midway Island to be used as a cooling sampan at all, which would tell still more station for the company's steamers on their voyages between_San Francisco and China. dering the rains have set in-very unin- The only result up to date has been the loss of four lives, and one ship of war, and the conviction that the Hawniian Islands afford the natural port of call that has any claim to the appellation of a port of refuge, and is in weekly postal communication, with both hemispheres, and by telegraph at San Francisco with the whole world. (Extracted and compiled from

> SUPREME COURT. CRIMINAL SESSIONS. Yesterday the Chief-Justice ant to hear one Fogarty, J. H. Bains, G. W. Balfey, R. H. Radecker, and H. J. Gchison, Mr. Louis Men-

and Lai-tai-yau were arraigned on a charge of junction with the difficulty experienced in getof 'Ng Afook, at Aberdeen, on the lat of April instant. The prisoners pleaded not guilty. The Attorney General proscouted, and Mr. Hayllar, instructed by Mr. Francis, appeared for the defence.

The Attorney-General, in opening the case for the Crown, said the circumstances of the murder with which these four men were charged were of the most extraordinary character. Tseang-shap-luk was the wife of a fisherman. named Ng Afook, who appeared also to follow the occupation of a performer of religious rites on particular occasions, for which he received navment. On the night of the let of April, Sargon, on the 14th inst., for 117.000 francs. No Afook, his wife, and their four children, and another barque was also sold for CO,000 were in the boat, and after fishing the ten o'clock they retired to rest. Suddenly they were attacked by four men in a sampun which came alongside, and 'Ng Afook would tell the jury that these four men, the prisouers, came on board his boat. The first prisoner seized the fishermen by the throat, and the other three beir sampun and pulled off. The fisherman take as a solemn duty to avenge the death as stolen children, pretended to have acted only ren, but unfortunately his wife was dead when sad and melanoboly case. If the jury could that he knew Father Chevrier, as well as many she was found. The first thing that would strike see their way to acquitting the first man, he persons connected with the Mission, who he the jury would be the question of the object of l such a murder. It was evidently not robbery, and who struck the blow, and find him guilty only Eathers at about half-past eight, very desirous t would probably be shown to have been revenue. of the lesser crime of manulaughter. It would appear that the fisherman had been His Lordship then proceeded to charge the deposition of the accused, and the replics of employed to perform certain rites—the police jury. With regard to Mr. Hayllar's last ob the Mandarins. I entered the room, where I bad accidentally discovered the dead body of survation, he could only my if the idea existed found Father Chevrier, the Chinese Father, one Lai Chin Fit on board the prisoners junk, within the British dominions that the relatives and a Mandarin of the rank of a blue button, The investigation at the U. S. Consul ste into and they would probably accuse. A fook of kill- of a murdered man were to avenge his death, of the name of Kwang, who was attached to the disturbance on board the Mary B. Roberts, ing this man by his incantations. No doubt then the sconer that idea was negatived by the the European Custom House. was proceeded with yesterday. Two new wit- some mysterious superstition was at the bottom | verdict of a jury the better, as a similar notion nesses were examined, but their testimomy dies of this affair. The prisoners were apprehended which used to prevail in Scotland was dispelled not add much to what is already known. Ope of in the following manner. The cries of the by the verdicts of juries. If this crime was ly, I asked the Mandarin to excuse me, and them was below when the shots were fireit, and fisherman had attracted the attention of the murder in their estimation, however melanched begged Father Chevrier to point out a place the other gave substantially the same occount water police, but as soon as their hoat came ly and painful it might be, it was not where, without being noticed, I could be preup they saw the sampan with four men in it for them to acquit the prisoners on that sent at the interview. making for the shore, and when the police boat ground. Fortuna ely there was snother tri reached the shore the four men had landed and | bund-one of mercy-which was never shut in that "if the passage had been honeward he disappeared. Lenging a Chinese policeman in this Colony. The question now arose, "What the bout, the rest of the crew went in search of was murder as here charged !" Quoting the the men: While they were away the lukong leading, outhorities, and laying down their fused to accede to their wishes, and retired About fifty ge tlemen was present at the open made fast the boat and looked about him. He words as his own to the jury, he replied, "The with the permission of Father Chevrier into a ing of the Gymnasium. Mr. Vickers being found the second prisoner under some rocks, killing may person with malice aforethought neighbouring room adjacent to the apartment. a local ordinance in Hongkong for carrying voted to the chair, he placed the resignation and took him into custody. At this time In- either express or implied." Malice was express of the working committee in the hands of the spector Burns, who had heard the report of when the words of the accused led to the members, their labors being ended. Mr. Rut- pietol-shots fired from the police-boat, came interspec of it; but if this were a necessary tunjed proposed, and Mr. H. Cohen seconded, a up and found the second prisoner in custody of condition of murder, a man had only need to hold vote outhanks to the reticing committee. Mr. the lukong. He asked the prisoner what junk his tongue in order to escape conviction. There-Holliday's name was here anguested by Mr. he belonged to, and on being told took the man fore the law implied malice whonever a min conducted them into the school of the little Cromartie, as being descrying of special thanks in the boat with him, and proceeded in the killed by any deliberate cruel act, where no cr. children, and from thence into a neighbouring his untiring efforts in this matter. It was direction of the the junk so indicated. As they case was proved for such act. The law presumed room. The Taoutai then returned into the proposed by Mr. Vickers, and seconded by Mr. were going they observed a sumpan pulled by that the set was founded in malice unless the dining room, followed by the Fathers and the Cohen, that the following g'n lemen be two women, and in which were two mon. On contrary were proved to the jury. Further, as Mandarins, and I was able to follow the conelected to form the new Committee. Mesers, reaching the junk one of these men swung him- to participation : it was not necessary that the versation which took place between these

his previous statements. In crust-examination he said that when he ment. As to the boy, there was nothing that was then very thick before the house, and be. away quickly, or you are dead;" but us I perness and stendiness. On the whole the conperformed a religious ceremony last year for he could see except extreme timidity. His fore the Consultate on the Quny. Arrived beset left a very pleasing impression on the the children of the first prisoner, he did not get a Lordehip read the whole of the evidence fore my house, I stopped in order to see the again assailed by the guards of the Yamen, In the former communication addressed to memory, and the whole audience appeared out for through, and at the close laid down the dis- Mandarina go away. money, but he got 6 cash as lee-see, or luck tinction between murder and manslaughter. The Civillan says in the public will not be sure in says to the properties of the first of the f private acordary at the General Post-office; mentioned for first prisoner's children, the prisoners, compled with a recommendation the crowd, which was stationed on the Quay I I was then able to get away and to pass to

brother to first prisoner. Had never said bis the recommendation went to the proper place, ged them to be calin, telling them to come one, for you." I usked: "Where is Fontanier; wife was thrown overward by the second but he must pass sentence. His Lord-Occan Islands, in the North Pacific Ocean, are and fourth prisoners : had always said this ship added one or two sentences which were wished to enter the church. But they soon you stop, you are dead." I then threw myself taken from an account of loss of the U. S. S. was done by the second, third, and fourth, almost wholly insudible, but which were under pashed down a part of the little wall which is upon him and seized him by one arm using it Saginow, published in Honolula in Damon's The prisoners said nothing during the attack; stood to convey to the jury his approbation it front of the Outhedral, but they did not like a guard, and said: "If you do not save not so much as to mention the death of Chiu- of their verdict. The little boy, 'Ng Asing, son of 'Ng Alook, gave his account of the attack. The interpreter.

been allowed a house in Wyndham Street, a landing. Midway Island, formerly called The little fellow thought it very hard lines and the accuracy of his accounts is likely to Brooke's Island, is situated in North latitude to be cross-examined, but when obliged to an be affected if he is continually subjected to 2813, and West longitude 17723, and is swer Mr. Hayllar, he admitted having soon the distant from Honolphu about 1.100; miles, third prisoner chartly before the affair, and Ocean Island lies in North latitude 28.23 N. said he had seen the fourth prisoner once some and longitude West 177.30, or about fortweight months before it. After this he begged to be miles West of Midway Island. When the excused from answering any more questions. entleman, who "rides the high horse," be Saginaw was ordered to discontinue the opera. He was afraid the other side would win the when the Acting Assistant something has a the West side, for which Congress had appro- In re-examination: Had never spoken to separate house found him? This en passant, printed the sum of \$50,000, it was determined his father since the inquest; bud been in bos-

took him to the side of the Court opposite the

other than the veriest beginner could make and it was expected that it would be sighted cause of death (inflammation of the bowels) in such a noise, and one I may add that is less about four in the morning. As half-past two the case of Lai-chiu-fat. In cross-examination be said the woman the ship proceeded under topsails only. At bad a very thin skull. One blow caused all the F.C. Jerman Lorden and Inspector John

> It related to the capture of the prisoners and the fluding of the body of the woman and The lukongs followed, with their evidence of three men in the sumpan, whereas Inspector Burns could only swear to two.

Mr. Hayllar then opened the defence, ob serving that his task was a very difficult and ardnous one, because, inusmuch as the cases of unimpeachable evidence broke down a great that death was not occasioned by falling into tween the evidence of the Inspector and of the lukonzs, he should show that in the case of one of them the discrepancy was only apparent, and as to the other they must take the Inspector's from 'Ng A fook's avidence, there was nothing to the boat. Prisoner No. 2 was found behind a rock. No. 3 derting about under a junk, No. 4 sitting story was correct, the first prisoner clearly could not have been at the old man's

against Afook's evidence. This was a very painful and singular case. These men were be apt to deride, but which the jury would re- of the steam-ship Peiho, who after taking leave member existed in England only a short time of his friends on the Praya, found that the ago, namely, the belief in witch-craft. Only parcel was missing. Observing defendant years ago, the last witch was actually burned in England, and popular superstition with regard to poor women with this reputa- cel, which complainant picked up, the man was tion had been rife much later. As no motive stopped by the Constable. was shown for the nitack, they would not believe it was to revenue squething that took place 7 or 8 months ago. There must have been something more recent. The learned connect then related the story told by the present prisoners when examined by the Curoner S They said they had agreed to give the old man \$30 to cure Lai-chinfat, that they paid him in advance \$20. that they believed be had "cured the man to det was called, but did not appear in time. He death," that the first prisoner consequently sent four men in a boat to get back the money

or enough of it to bury Chiu fat decently practise incuntations. It became very importthe visit to the sampan. If the men went to commit a robbery, or for any very unlawful. For a fortnight notices placarded in the purpose, it would follow that though one hand. Chinese city, and which I had myself seen, guilty. But if they went simply for money, is to say, the 21st June, 1870, the people would and a quarrel arose, and one man struck a blow rise on the Ontholic Missionary Establishment which unfortunately killed the woman, and kill the Missionaries, the Sisters of Chahe and he alone would be responsible for rity, the Consul, and all the French. Several

and read. Then is to the man who struck the | tained in these placards, or in the information blow, if he did so (and it was only a single given me by other persons. in finding who struck the blow. The others not pass without our being all massacred. here similar to that said by Mr. Mitford, in his o'clock, and that he would hoped they would also only find the one guilty pretended were his accomplices. I went to the

tolliday. Woodin, Salway, Bebre, Gaupp, self on board by the hawser, and the women man who struck the blow should alone be guilty. persons and the moused Chinaman. feats being performed by several of the members, of another junk, where the man jumped over were as guilty as the one who struck the blow. onsed replied "No." The Taoutsi then turned the median separated, after drinking success board and was captured with great difficulty. Or if they started with the common object of to Father Chevrier, and said, "I, and the other us he dived several times under the junk, committing murder, or of doing a great deal Mandarins, do not believe these stories. The ac-Then they went back to the first junk, less, of doing any dislawful act at any higard cased is an impostor. We are only doing all this aid the only man they found on or risk of life, and if in carrying out their to content the pepple." At this instant the active last evening by the Choral Society in the

had died, according to the medical testimony, obildren about the head, but they were not in terrogation, the accused Chinaman was taken

Sessions adjourned to this day at ten o'clock, POLICE INTELLIGENCE. April 24th.
Before J. Russell, Esq.

RATTENING. Loung-Pin-Chan, a master painter, charge nine Chinese painters with baying waylaid and beaten bim. Chun Awoo, the first defendant: stated, bud been engaged by him to work by the day; after working three days he knocked without telling complainant, who had six men on a certain job. On the evening of the 21st. the first and sixth come to his house, asking for three days wages ; having no money he put them off until the morrow. The men made a noise, and the others came and boat him; these men all belonged to a guild, complainant did not. On the evening of 2let, as he was walking home, defendant intercented and bent hims The soraper produced was thrown at him, and struck him on the nose. He called a constable and gave them into quetody. On Saturday morning they had benten his wife. Defendant replied that on the third day he was told that he was no longer required. On Friday he went for his wages, and was told that lie, ought to know that the rule of the guild was to pay when the job was completed. On Siturday completed but she would charge him with stenling her car-rings if he returned. was then pursued, and robbery called, a coustable seized him. Discharged STREET THIEF.

Wong-Afook, a fisherman, was sent to gao for six months with bard labour, for stealing i lowl, which he was seen to put under his jacket by Wong Ayung, a chair maker, in the Queen's

Low Afook, a cook, was fined \$25 for selling some for him; he had not brought samshoo

To-Hin-Yow, who was employed by Mr. Bar relet in January last, to carry a basket from Mr. Marty's house, was charged with having stolen a revolver, which, together with some evidence as preferable to his. Apart therefore books, was in the basket. The prisoner was left at the door of a living when Mr. Barrelot account for the fourth man, who was seen leaving went up stairs to see an acquaintance, when be returned the man was gone. Complainant on a rudder, all three hiding; but No. I was ant, in the face of three witnesses who ident found where he ought to have been, on the fied him, unbesitatingly denied all that was

BEFORE C. MAY. Eso.

making off at a pace that excited suspicion, he followed him ; defendant then dropped the par-

Hawking without licence, the unlawful prochair accounts and entangled with Police same time. clothes, formed the staple of Monday morning's magisterial work.

THE TIENTSIN MASSACRE. IMPORTANT EVIDENCE.

Progres, published in Shapahai:dicted his evidence at the Police Court, and by a Chinese Father (M. Hou, and stated that by permission of the Court at this point his be had sent one of them to the Consul. But I

blow) in a milment of unger, not intending to Nevertheless, on the morning of the 21st, kill her, that would be manslaughter; which went to the Muss at 6 o'clock, at which Father the jury could fied under this indictment. The Oberrier had begged me to be present, adding third and fourth prisoners were only distintly that this mass ought to serve as a propuration related to Lai-chlu-fat. This might aid them for death. According to him, the day would were not accomplices if they went there for a After the Mass, Father Chevrier told me that lawful purpose. Perhaps there was a feeling the l'aoutsi was to come and see him at nine work, to exist in Japan, namely, that the relat Chinaman who was kept in chains in the tives of a person killed by another must under- Yamen. This man, who was accused of having

> to know the result of this affair, to hear the I spoke for some time with these gentlemen, but ecoing that the Tuontai was to arrive short-

> The Mundarin and the Father urged me to atop in the room, saying that my presence might be useful: But not knowing the Taontai personally, and being in a rough dress, I re-From this place, I saw shortly afterwards, the

> Taoutai and the other Mandarins arrive in the Court, with the mun accused at the Yamin. The Fathers, as well as the Mandarin Kwang, received them at the door, and at their request

took place when they were under great excite. difficulty in getting through the crowd, which

Fathers' door, beaten, bustled, and ussaulted with bricks and bamboos, until the servants in the Consulate and the house came to his aid. They succeeded in rescuing from him the hands Consulate wounded, and in the midst of cries of 'sbab, shah " (kill, kill). The teacher at the Consulute went out in his turn to go to the Yamen, but he was twice forced to re-enter. I then myself made my way to the Consul Entering into the yard I met Mr. Simon's teacher, Mr. Fontunier and Mr. Simon, who was adjusting under his sword belt a girdle of

vellow leather which held his revolver. Both left for the Yaman. I then entered Mr. Fontanier's house. In the dining-room I saw Mr. and Madame Thomassin, who were taking coffee with Mr. Fontanier. The latter said that he had just sent a letter to the Yamen to defresh water that which percolates through the the four men were not alike, it would have been Roud. The chronicles of the Victoria afforded quand a guard, and that he was astonished sand after heavy rains. It is composed of much better if it had been possible, that they broken coral and slielle, and covered near the should bave been placed in different hands. In the season it should be based on the fact that hard received a conditional in 1869 for had more menaging. He (Mr. Fontanier) had afterwards worked out the remainder of situation. that Chung How had not yet sent troops to 161,156.73, which, for the limited period the The Chinese continued to batter the church

with bricks.

Consulate. Mr. Fontanier, who was on the verandah, went down to speak to them. I saw them all four go out of the door of the Consulate. The ories of the people prevented me from hearing what they said; but I thought I understood by his gestures that the Consul told them to go away. Two of them left for the Yamen, and the third crossed the river at the ferry opposite to my house. He attempted to disperse the crowd, with his stick, but he was himself, assaulted, and fell down, being hit by a brick on the head. He soon got up again and repassed the river. I noticed that on recrossing the ferry be made suppliant gestures to the people; who in fact seemed somewhat appeased. The crisis diminished and they ceasd to throw bricks at the church. I then saw a Chinaman richly clothed, and accompanied by many persons who seemed to form his suite, appear on the bank where the mandarin sic had been beaten. On his arrival, he was surrounded by the mob, who cried out with demonstrations of joy: "His Excellency Tseng!" He spoke for a few moments with

thers.) he also pointed it out with his hand. Immediately after his departure, the cries were renewed more strongly than ever, and the Chinese commenced to throw bricks on the year. establishment of the Jesuit Fathers, which bud jection of wet clothes over the street, breaches been respected up to that time. The cross of Harbour Regulations by boat people, wrang- over the doors fell under the shock of ling and quarrelling, causing obstructions, the projectiles; the attack against the drunks simple and drunks complicated, with church of the Lazaristes commenced at the When I saw, the Consul again, he told me

the people, and retired, pointing with his finger

to the Consulate: and returning (then facing

towards the Establishment of the Jesuit Fa-

that he bad sent back the Mandarine because it was not them whom he had demanded, but some troops; that Chang How seemed to be mocking him by sending, in lieu of troops, toree little Mandarinets incapable of prevent pudence to tell him there was no danger. first time in the new French paper, the the door of the church, notwithstanding the Chischurst. Discount reduced at 21. bricks, and I there saw many converts and the Fathers engaged in confessing them. I withdrew and came back and only struck the blow all would be equally augounced that on the 23rd of the month, that Madame Thomassin were still on the verandah corner of my street throw at them a clod of which, however. Thiers denies. earth, which however did not reach them, and that blow. The learned counsel then went of these notices were taken away and brought Madame Thomassin re-entered, but Mr. Fonbroke upon a column of the verandah. Mr. and on to show where 'Ng Afock had contra- to Father Chevrier, who had them rend to me tanier remained on the verandah. Leaning upon the ballustrade, he watched for some time deposition on the former occasion was put in did not place any faith in the menaces con-against the church in front of him; the church at the side, and the Consulate it self. He seemed to expect succour. my movements according to his. All of a

> about I o'clock. At the corner of my street, I received a lrek upon Professor Huxley's speech on the 15th blow. I pushed back the assailant by a blow and justify his observations. The debate was with my kunbarrel in the chest. After this, again adjourned. in a few moments struggling with the crowd, I succeeded in entering into the Con. ference of the Associated Chambers of Comsulate, crying: "Fontanier! Mons. and Madame | merce yesterday was one advocating a more

> the Consul who entered the yard came to me forth the importance of coming to a prompt running, and crying out: "Mr. Coutries (Con: settlement of the outstanding differences be-Sien sang), quick, they are assassinating the tween Great Britain and the United States. Consul Fontanier (Fong-Laow-yeh)." He went The Conference once more expressed its anon before me, I following with my rifle in my proval of the metric decimal system of weights, band. I made my way into the small street at | measures and money. the side of the Mission Building, and at the Lord Justice James had before him yesterday end of it I came across Mons. Fontanier and the agreement, dated 16th July, 1870, by which Mons. Simon, assaulted by the crowd and fleeing | it is proposed, with the sanction of the Court before it. I tried to rejoin them without of Chancery, to resuscitate the Albert Com-

> there fewer people, and to be able to rejoin cluded at the rising of the court. these gentlemen; but stopped again, dogged in all directions by the Chineso who were try. inspectors was to have been held yesterday ing to push me into the river. I turned under the bankruptcy of Sir Roger Tichborne. back, and after great difficulty. I at last In consequence, however, of the proceedings in arrived again on the quay by a transverse the Court of Common Pleas having been poststreet. I then saw Mr. Fontanier and Mr. poned until May next, a further adjournment Simon before me, still followed by the people. A Chinaman posted at the corner of a street threw a brick at the Consul when the latter passed close to him and hit him on the back. Mr. Fontanier turned round, showing his fist, and continued on his course, but I again lost injuries of which the infant died were caused eight of him and I was forced to change my by accident, and the jury, after a short deliroute. When at last I was able to regain the quay at the height of the bridge by the small | Martha Torpey, described as a married weide streets, arrived there. I saw Chinamen man, and appearing at the bar with an infant engaged in outting the ropes of the bouts com in her arms, was yesterday charged, at the Old posing the bridge. My guide whom I had lost Builey, with a robbery on James Urett Parkes. sight of in the crowd rejoined me at this place and stealing from him a diamond necklace and calling out "Fong-Laou-yeh (taai) Yamen." other goods, value £2,500, She was also

in the direction of the Yamen and I saw at

few instants after them. I crossed the first court yard without diff quainted with the first two of them. In look. that these men may have thrown the children whom he spoke was not a man of the Tion Chu upon me crying out." Kill, kill " (Tab. tab). I ing for the missing man on board the junk the overboard, but they were not indicted for that. Kicon (the Catholic religion), but of the Yest at once assumed the defensive with my rifle. police came upon the body of Lai-ohiu-fat, who No. They may have beat the old man and the Protestant religion). After this in, and then escaped into another court. There, Louid hear the voice of Mr. Fontanier speakfrom inflammation of the bowels. Perhaps in dioted for that. No. But these facts were away. The mandaring continued conversing ing to Chang How; but the only words I examination and cross-examination they might brought before the jury as evidence in support some instants with the Fathers, but I was able could catch were the following frequently restrive at what was the cause of this terrible of the oburge which was brought against to seize only a part of their convention, which peated: "Woo pour tein" [probably "Wo pull orime. As to 'Ng Afock's inconsistencies, was on the same subject. "Here," I do not believe]. I then called out to them. As to 'Ng Afook's inconsistencies, was on the same subject.

Ng Afook was then placed in the box, and his Lordship said the july must attach to Seeing that these personages were preparing Mr. Fontanier in Chinese, but without having gave the broad facts stated above, so far as he them the weight they deserved, but he same the Yamun in their chairs with the any answer. At this moment I saw in the could give evidence of them. His details, ed that they were errors into which all men Futhers, I passed through the door at the back Court-yard the mandarin named Kwang. Bowever, were in some points inconsistent with were liable to full in recounting events which in order to return to my house. Thad some whom I knew personally. I went up to him, and demanded my Coment. He replied "Run and the mudhring. I was forced to defend assed on my life by blows with the barrel and butt of bad lost a little girl, nine years of age, since

private accretary at the General Rost-office; mentioned for miss prisoner a commencation to order a commencation of the commen of the Junk. Did not know Chiu-fat was clear. The Chief-Juntles said he should take care that, "Break, Force open !" The door-keeper beg. again, "Save yourself quickly; Lean do nothing larely introduced by the Home Scoretary, as

after the other, and not all at once, if they will not go out without him. He replied: "If

me. I will fire on vac." I then went out of my house, and the crowd Whether it was from four of being killed, or having dispersed, I was able to enter through from sympathy with mo-as we had known one the door of the Missionary establishment; but another a long time-he said: "I will save the Fathers not having yet come back from your life, but give me up your rifle," Kwang the Yamen, I returned to my house, and after immediately appeased the soldiers by telling wards came back to the Consulate, where I saw them that I was not French, but English, "It M. Fontanier, the Courd. I asked him what he is an Englishman, an Englishman"—and he thought of this rising. He replied that he had conducted me into a chamber where he left informed Chung How (the Governor) of it, and mo under the surveillance of several of what was going on, and that he had no doubt. Mandarine, always telling them that I was that the trouble would shortly be over. I of English, I remained in this room disarmed fored him my services, but he refused them, till the next day, when I was conducted to the saying that the danger was not great at the European concession by order of Chung How. moment, and that as I was suffering, I bud | They told me when taking me back that Mr. better rest myself. I returned home, but soon Fontanier went, out of the Yamen, at the the cries of the people caused me to go out very moment when I arrived at the corner again, and I saw that the Chinese were be- of the second Court to enter the room ginning to throw stones at the church. A ser where I was. I begged the Mandarins then vant of the Consulate (letter carrier), was sent to let me go out to rejoin him: "They replied out at the same instant to go to the Mission that Mr. Fontanier was in scourity and had no-Establishment. He was attacked before the thing to fear; that he no longer ranging danwer, and that as to myself, if I wendont of the Yamen they would not longer reply for me. - During the whole time which I spent in the Yaman, before entering upon my retreat, I of the people, and bearing him into the swear that I did not hear the sound of a pistol or other firearm.

THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REPORT. To be presented to the Shareholders at the Second Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting, to be beld at the Royal Asiatic Society's Rooms. Commercial Bank Buildings, Nunkin Ruad, Shanghai, on Thursday the 20th April, 1871, at

The Directors have now the pleasure of presenting the Accounts of the Company, from its formation to the 31st December, 1870, showing an amount of Nett Premia taken of Tls. Company has been in existence, augurs well for its future prosperity.

As will be seen from the annexed statement. the Balance at Debit of Working Account on above date amounted to Tls. 140,936,62, out of which losses to the extent of Tls. 64,516,25 bave since been paid, while a sum of Tls. 20,744.06 provides for all losses and claims

reported to date. The Directors regret that exceptional losses in one branch of the business renders the Balance of working Account less than they had reason to anticipate. but measures have since been taken which will in a considerable degree guard against a recurrence of such in future. It is expected that all outstanding risks will be closed within the next two months, when the Directors will distribute the final balance in hand for 1870, as provided for the Deed of

Settlement. They are glad to inform the Shareholdera but the Company's business is steadily on the increase, the estimated Nett Premia taken from the let January to date amounting to Cls. 65,000. The ascertained losses for the same period do not exceed Tls. 6,500. Since the last report was issued 64 shares have been allotted, leaving 148 still in reserve. Messrs, T. Probst and R. W. Little have retired, and Messra. O. C. Behn, Framjee Hormusice. A. J. Little and C. Emil Bade have joined the Board since last meeting. The Accounts have been duly audited by Mr. J. P. Bisset (acting on behalf of Mr. Wm. Mitchell and Mr. O. Brandt,) and the Directors

By order of the Court of Directors,

recommend the election of Messrs. Wm. Mit.

chell and O. Brandt as Auditors for the presen

LATER TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 13th April, Afternoon attack the Versailles troops, but Thiers is

London, 16th April, Morning. Several battalions of National Guards bave ocen dishanded in consequence of the hostility of the Commune. The insurgents state that with the Consul. I saw a Chinaman in the they have repulsed the Government Troops.

(Summaries from the London " Daily News."

THURSDAY, March 2. At the meeting of the London School Board resterday, the adjourned debate on Mr. W. H. Smith's motion, on the reading of the Bible, was resumed. The Rev. B. Waugh moved as an watched him attentively and ready to regulate amendment, that in schools under the management of the Board the Bible should be read sudden he got up as if exasperated, took off his without religious note or comment, with such hat quickly from his head, and disappeared exceptions as the Act provides. This was sefrom the end of the verandah; this was at conded by Mr. Lucroft, and lost. Amongst the other speakers were the Rev. Dr. Rigg. Mrs. Immediately I re-entered my house, took Garrett Anderson, the Rev. Dr. Barry, Mr. my rifle, put on caps and ran to the Consulate, Langdale, and Lord Sandon, whose remarks

Amongst the resolutions passed at the Con-Nobody replied, and the boy belonging to in the India Council. Another resolution set

succeeding in doing so, notwithstanding all puny and appropriate the assets for the paymy efforts, attacked too myself by the people, ment, in full if possible, but at least for the with brick bats, ban boos, &c., &c. I then re- equal and rateable payment, of its creditors. traced my steps, and I rushed into a narrow viz, -annuitants, policy-holders, and sharestreet abutting on the guay, in the hope to find holders. The hearing of the case was not con-

. An adjourned sitting for choice of trustee and of the sitting until the 9th of June was ordered. At yesterday's sitting of the Central Criminul Court, Emily Sweetman, 18 years of age, was charged with the wilful murder of her illegitimate child. The defence-was that the berntion, returned a verdict of not guilty, [Funtanier has gone to the Yamen]. I ran charged with applying obloroform to Parkes, with intent to assist her husband in the robfifty paces about; before me, the Oonsul, who bery. The witness Parkes reluted the story entered in the Yamen. I passed the door a of the outrage at 4, Upper Berkeley street, on the 12th January, and at the close of the evi-

> jury took this view, and found Mrs. Tropey not guilty on both the charges. At Marlbotoneb street Police Court, vester day a man was fined 10s, and costs for having removed a child from a house in which it had been sillicted with small-pox, without having Itaken precautions against spreading the

dence for the prosecution. Mr. Montaga Wil

liams contended that the prisoner was entitled

to an acquittal, on the ground that she acted

under the compulsion of her husband. The

Yesterday, at the Thames Police Court Timothy Desmond, a steam-ship fireman and stoker, was charged with the wilful murder of his wife. According to the evidence for the prosecution the poor women bad succumbed to a systematic course of ill-treatment, which had been carried on for several months. The pri-

A poor man yesterday informed the magietrate at the Wandsworth Police Court that he

and left bank), continued to give forth, cries of sistance, and protection. But his reply was or crimical clause in the Trades Union Bill

Mr. Forster yesterday received a deputation from the Labour Representation League, suggesting the introduction into the Ballot Bill of provisions for extending the hours of polling, and for the abelition of paid canvassers at cleations. The right hon, gentleman, in promising his consideration of these points, expressed his conviction that the Bill would be pushed. Mr. Childers landed at Portsmouth last

evening, and proceeded to London. The Mansion-house Fund for the relief distress in Paris now amounts to £117,000 The Annual Conference of the Associated Chambers of Commerce was brought to a close yesterday, when deputations waited upon the Foreign Scoretary and the President of the Board of Trade, with reference to some of the topics which have been the subject of discussion. The Liverpool Reform Association yesterday voted thanks to the Government for their earnest and successful endenvours to keep this country out of war, but deprecated any increase in the naval and military expenditure, now that ponce is restored.

Lord Justice Jumes yesterday dismissed the THE Steamer petition by a committee of claimants on the Albert Life Assurance Company for the sanction of the Court to a reconstruction scheme. His lordship regretted that he was obliged to take this course, but he believed that nothing but an Act of Parliament could take the compuny out of liquidation. Lord Winchilsea appeared in the Bankemptey Court yesterday, on the occasion of an adjourned public examination sitting. His Lordship, however, had not filed any accounts, and the pro-coglings were adjourned until April 20th. One of our Correspondents in Paris sends as on account of an incident which occurred there on Monday, A Prussian Count, who has charge of the ambulances near St. Denis, determined o enter the city in order to visit some of the wounded Germans whom he knew to be in hospitul. Upon reaching the gate at Montanartre, he and his companion, a well-known inhabitant of St. Denis, were summoned by a captain of the National Guard to give an account of themselves. Disentisfied with their answers, he made prisoners of them; and told them they must accompany him to the Committee of Public Safety: A furious mob had meanwhile gathered round, which followed the Count and his companion, and chamoured for their lives. Both were

could to screen them from the fury of the people, and after a long delay, during which attempts above, were made to break in the door, the prisoners Fo were conducted to the Prefect of Police, and thence to a place of safety. The debute open the Treaty in the French Assembly was very animated. One of the members having denounced the Emperor Nupoleon in severe terms, a violent scene occurred, in which the Carsican denuties played a conspinuous part. M. Conti, formerly in the service of the Emperor Napoleon, endeavoured, but in vain, to obtain a hearing, and ultimately the sitting was suspended for a quarter of an hour. The deposition of the Emperor Napo- Capt, Fouche, will be disputched for leon was afterwards formally proposed and curried, with but four or five dissentients, the shortly after the arrival of the next French Assembly declaring him responsible for the Mail invasion, the min, and the dismemberment of France. The discussion of the Treaty was then resumed. Victor Hugo and Louis Blanca spoke against the cession of any territory, the latter maintaining that it was still possible to. carry on the war. After the decision, the de-

tleman received some severe injuries.

seats in the Assembly: are A telegram from our Special Correspondent in Vienna states that the conditions of peace are considered by the organs of the German peoted, but that the Hungarian and Federal papers protest against them.

puties for Alsace, the Meuse, and the Möselle

entered a protest, declaring the cession of ter-

ritory null and roid, and then resigned their

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. APRIL 24TH, EVENING.

The drug market for Bengal opened weak, with sellers of Patna at \$550 cash, and \$5511 to \$5521 on credit; and Benares at \$530 to \$5324; at these figures sales to a small extent were effected. On the arrival of the steamer Diomed some little excitement took place, upon a report that the supplies from the 4th sale would be moderate, and owing to which, Patns Capt. Frost, having a great portion of her to arrive, under speculative influence, advanced | cargo engaged, will have a quick dispatch, for t. \$550. This shows a rise of about \$121 a the above ports. chest, against sales of it in the morning at \$5371 to \$5381; Malwa of first quality is held for \$630 per picul. Native demand, however, is small for it ut present.

APRIL 25TH, MORNING. No change at present in the drug market.

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Sales on April 24th, 1871.

As reported by Chinese. Sairon Rice, 25,000 picula, at \$2.07, by Hophing by retail. Saigon Bice, 2,500 picula, at \$2.60, by Hopbing to travelling merchant. Saigon Rico, 9,000 picule, at \$2.02, by Hophing to travelling merchant. Saigon Rice, 5,000 piculs, at \$2.14, by Hophing to Hongkong merchant. Vermicelli, 1,000 piculs, at \$7.56, by Hophing by retail. Yellow Beans, 500 piculs, at \$2.42, by Hop-

hing to Hongkong merchant, Yellow Beans, 600 piculs, at \$2.35, by Hophing to Hongkong merchant, Black Pepper, 200 bage, at \$11.45, by Hophing to Hongkong merchant, Calcutta Cotton, 50 bates, at \$13.50, by Parace merchant to Yuet-wo-loong. . Calcutta Cotton, 72 bales, at \$13.40, by Parses merchant to Chun-shing.

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mow-loong to Hongkong merchant. by foreign merchant to Hongkong merchants Red Long Elle, 200 pieces, at \$6.55, by toreign merchant to Hongkong merchant Assorted Camlete, 120 pieces, at \$13.50, by foreign merchant to Hougkong merchant.

SAIL MAKING. age of the Public.

. 11 858 Hongkong, 30th April, 1869

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superintended by resident Europeans. Their two smaller GRANITE DOOKS car eccive, at spring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet, Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material kept in stock.

Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN or STORES! of Vessels under repair. tf. 2817 Amov. December, 1868. FOOCHOW DOCK. RIVER MIN.

THE above granite Hoored DOCK, of following Dimensions, viz: Length, 300 feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs lry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam. The above premises comprise a large Machine-shop, containing a

WITHWORTH'S 12-INCH SCREW CUTTING GAP LATHE. DRILLING AND SCREWING MACHINES. A LARGE SMITHY, &c., &c., &c. Large Godowns are on the premises for STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large The Dock Steam Tug Woosung is available at ill times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at current rates, on application to

JOHN O. SKEY, The list of Charges for lighting or remetal-ling vessels can to obtained from Messrs. DE Silver & Co., Hongkong. Mesers. LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., Shanghai

L. FRICKEL & Co., THIPCHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS. COMMISSION AGENTS. 21422 Ouren's Road, Hongrons, [Act STRAM POB

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRIN DISI AND SOUTHAMPTON: BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM I NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "ELLORA," Captain HECTOR, with Her Ma-jesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on FRI-DAY, the 28th inst., 1871, at noon. Cargo will be received on board until noon on the 27th, Specie until 2 P.M., and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on the 27th idem.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAĞES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration. The Company reserve the option of forward-

ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent, Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 21st April, 1871.

NOTICE COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES; PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, N WEDNESDAY, the 26th April, at noon, the Company's Steamship "PEI-HO," Commandant MELIZAN, with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specié will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., pecie and Parcels until 5 P.M. on the 25th

april. (Parcels are not to be sent on board: they must be left at the Agency's Office. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office: C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1871. THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE

CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK. PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC RAILBOAD COMPANIES.

THE Steamship JAPAN, Captain WARSAW.

will leave Hongkong for San Francisco via Yokohama on FRIDAY, the 12th May next, at 3 o'clock r.m.: taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for the United States, Canada; Central and South America, and Europe. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shangiai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date. and make close connection at Yokobama. The JAPAN will be due at San Francisco June 12th, whence daily Passenger trains and | per 1 ounce. daily Freight trains are run over-the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Lines for New Letters for Spain, Gibraltar, Countries beyond York and for all the principal cities in the Sea, Servia (Belgrade excepted), and Moninterior and upon the Atlantic Scabourd. - The time between Sau Francisco and New York by First-class Passenger trains is six days an twenty hours; and the distance 3,312 miles. The Silver Palace Sleeping Care are run through on these trains, making Drawing Room Cars by day, and Sleeping Cars by night; and are of the latest and best American pattern,

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany. Through Tickets and Bills of Linding are ssued for transportation to Yokobama and other Japan Ports, and San Francisco, for the Overland Bailroad, and to Europe by connecting Lines of Stramors. The Overland Railroad Companies Guarantes 12 days time for Silk and 18 days for Tens and General Merchandise, between San Francisco and New York. Favorable arrangements have been made for brough Passengers and Freight to America from Calcutta, Penang, and Singapore, and

from Swatow, Amoy and Fosshow. Value and weight of Purcet Packages rejuired; all Packages should be marked to address in full. same day.

T. A. HABRIS. Hongkong, 13th April, 1871,

Post-Office Notifications.

For Ningpo and Shanghai. - Per Str. Eastern the 25th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow,-Per Douglas, to-morrow, the 26th inst., at 11 A.M. For Singapore, Ceylon, and Bombay.—Per 3. S. Elhiopia, to-morrow, the 26th instant, at 3.30 г.м. For Bangkok.-Per American Str. Laron, at 1.30 P.M. on Eriday, the 25th instant.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET! The French Mail Packet " PELHO," will be disputched on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst. at noon, with the Mails-To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles: to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Scychelles, Reunion and Mauritins, Suez and Alexandria, The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until II A.M. on the 20th instant, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 25th instant Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 26th instant.

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 18th April, 1871.

MAILS BY THE " ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet "ELLORA." will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 28th instant. Money Orders on mny of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 27th instant.

The Post-Office will be open until 7 p.m. on the 27th instant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 28th instant. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the Sth instant, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 28th

instant will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.

The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 a.m., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 28th instant. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindist, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on pay-

ment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL, General Post-Office.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1871. It is hereby notified that, in future, Patterns or Samples of Merchandize of no intrinsic value may be sent from Hongkong, or from any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan, to Spain and the Balcaric and the Canary Islands, via Southampton, subject to the

following Regulations. 1st,-The postage must be prepaid. 2nd .- There must be no writing, in addition to the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, and the address of the sender other than a manufacturer's or trade mark and numbers, and the prices of the articles. 3rd.—The Patterns or Samples must be sent in covers open at the ends, so us to be easy of examination. Samples, however, of seeds, drugs. and so forth, which cannot be sent in open cover, may be inclosed in bags of linen, paper, or other material, tied at the neck with a string, so that the Officers of the Post Office may be able to satisfy themselves as to the nature of

the contents. 4th.-No Packet of Patierns must exceed two feet. British, in length, or one foot, British, No article likely to injure the contents of the mail bags, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office, may be sent through the Post as a

If either of the foregoing rules be infringed the packet will not be forwarded. The rates of postage chargeable will be as follows :--FOR A PACKET.

Not exceeding 2 oz., 8 cents. Above 2 oz., and not exceeding 4 oz., 16 cents. 1 lb. 64 Every additional 4 punces, 16 cents. F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General.

General Post Office. Hongkong 13th February, 1871. Arrangements baving been made by the French Post Office for embarking and disembarking the British Overland Mails to and from France at Brindisi, thereby necessitating the payment by the French Post Office of a transit rate to the Italian Post Office, it has been determined to sugment the rate of postage on letters exchanged in the direct Mails between Hongkong and the French Post Office.

The rates of postage chargeab le in Hongkong upon letters sent to France and countries through France will, in future, be as follows. To France, Algeria, the French Offices in Turkey (except Constantinople), and the Office at Tunis and Tangiers, 22 cents per 1 ounce. To Juffa, Beyrouth, Tripoli (Syria), Latukia, Alexandretta, Messina, Rhodes, Smyrna, Mitylene, the Dardanelles, Gallipoli, Ineboli, Kerassun, Salonica, Samsoun, Sinope, Sulina, Trebizond, Tultcha, Varna, Gulatz, and Ibraila,

22 cents per 1 ounce. To Spain and Gibraltar, 24 cents per 1 ounce. To the Grand Duchies of Luxemburgh and Biden, Belgium, the Netherlands, Portugal Phenish Prussia, Bavaria, Wurtemburg, the Principalities of Hohenzollern, Birkenfeld Hosse-Homburg, Lippe, Schwartzburg Rudolstadt and Reuss, the Duchies of Nassan, Saxe-Cobarg-Gotha and Saxe-Meiningen-Hildhurgbausen, Hesse Electoral, Hesse Darmstudt, the Ducky of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, the Free Cities of Frankfort-on-the-Maine, Hamburgh Bremen, and Lubeck, Switzerland, and Italy

26 conta per 🕹 aunce. To Countries beyond Sea without distinction 28 cents per 🕹 ounce. To Prussin (Rhenish Provinces excepted) Hanover, Saxony, the Grand Duchies of Mecklenburgh Schwerin and Mecklenburgh Strelitz. Duchy of Brunswick, Grand Duchy of Olden. burg (the Principality of Birkenfeld excepted), the Ducky of Anhalt, the Austrian Provinces, Belgrade: Servia (Belgrade excepted), Montene-

gro. Schleswig and Holstein, 30 cents per 4 To Denmark, the Papal States and Austria. 32 centa per i ounce.

To Moldavia, Wallachia, Turkey in Enrope, Sweden, Norway, Poland, and Russia, 44 cents Pre-payment is compulsory in the case of

Letters may be registered to all the above places, except Spain, Portugul and Gibraltar, and the Austrian Provinces; the fee for registration is the same amount as the postage on each letter respectively. Newspapers and Prices Current cannot be

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster-General

General Post Office Hongkong, 19th February, 1871. It is hereby notified for general information hat Renceforward Money Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai. and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Ex. change of the day of the receipt of the advices of auch Orders at the places named, instead of, as hitherto; at the rate of Exchange at which

Money Orders are being issued at the time of

their presentation. F. W. MITCHELL. . Postmaster General, a General Post Office; Hongkong, 29th August, 1870.

It is bereby notified for general information, No Freight received after noon of the 11th that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norprox. No Parcel Packages received after 5 P.M. way, when forwarded via Southampton, will henceforward be 36 cents for each balf ounce. For further information as to Passage or which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to bacollected on delivery of the Letters.

Praya West.

Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional oharge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

insurances.

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company grants Policies on Marine

In addition to the usual brokerage, thirty

per Cent (30%) of the Profits will be returned

as Bonus to all contributors of business, who-

ther Shareholders or not, rateably in proportion

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

to the amount of Net Premia contributed.

tf 1403 Hongkong, 27th July, 1870.

No Policy Fees charged.

ill parts of the World:

THE LIBEL ON THE HON. MISS SANDYS. At the Worcaster Assizes, on the 7th March | declared to be a legal tender, anybody refusing the case of "Regina v. Waters" came on for to receive them should be haled before a magisbearing in the form of a oriminal information trate, and severely punished. "In this way against Mrs. Mary Ann Waters, for libel on the distresses of the mercantile classes will the Hon. Ceoil Sandys, sister of Lord Sandys, be relieved, and the people be raised in The libel complained of was contained in a single day from poverty to wealth." And letter dropped in the neighbourhood of Om- lastly all stores wherever accumulated should barsley court, the seat of Lord Sandys, and in be given out to supply the necessities of the the publication of a notice in a Birmingham poor. This would bear upon the success of paper, to the effect that the Hon. Cecil Sandys the paper money scheme by enabling the Imhad been delivered of a stillborn infant. The perial loan banks to dispose of them at low 'circumstances will be in the recollection of our prices, receiving paper in payment instead of renders. Mr. Powell, Q.G., who was for the silver. Thus, it was argued, would the peoprosecution, said as they were unable clearly ple be supplied with necessaries and the notes to bring home the charge, and understanding would at once come into active circulation, that Mrs. Waters was prepared by her counsel to repeat the declaration she had uniformly scheme. No attempt was made to carry it into made since the rule was obtained, that she effect, and we now enumerate its parts merely, regarded with abhorrence the libel complained for the purpose of showing that the discourses of, and believed there was no foundation for it, which found their way into the Gazettes eighthey had advised Lady Sandys not to proceed | teen years ago were not a whit more spicy, infurther with the case; and, acting under such | teresting, or instructive than those which each advice, her ladyship had consented not to do mail from the north now brings down to us. so. With the permission of the Court, therefore, he would offer no evidence. Mr. Huddieston, on the part of his client, Mrs. Waters, in the most distinct manner, denied all knowledge of the libel, or that she had any band in either the composition or the writing of it. The jury, under the direction of the Judge, returned a verdict for the defendant.

OLD GAZETTES. It is, we believe, generally understood that | the deposition of my dynasty, and affirmed that since the conclusion of the treaties with I alone was responsible for the public calamities; China, and the creation of a class of foreigners I protest against this unjust and illegal who find no difficulty in reading the Imperial declaration. decrees and the memorials from the provinces. It is unjust, because when the war was de the Peking Gazette has undergone a radical al- clared, national feeling, roused beyond measure teration. It is supposed that the daily budget by causes independent of my will, had produis compiled with a view to its being read by o da general and irresistible excitement; illegal foreigners as well as by natives, and that for the Assembly appointed solely for the pur-therefore we seldem if over can be certain that pose of making peace has exceeded its powers any particular paper reaches as in the condition in settling questions beyond its competency. Above I month, in which it left the writer. Many people facey, and, even if it were a Constituent Assembly, it and not exceedand we confess to having shared the opinion, would be without power to substitute its own ing that if we could get hold of the original will for that of the nation. The example of Above 3 months) documents we should find racy remarks and the past is there to prove this. The hostility and not exceed- 6 ,, uncomplimentary epithets by means of which of the Constituent Assembly in 1848 fell to the ing...... we should be able to see ourselves as the Chinese ground before the election of the 10th Decemsee us. There may be some truth in this ber; and in 1851 the people by more than seven as regards the papers which have at all times | Legislative Assembly. appeared in the ordinary course in the Gazetto. Political passion cannot prevail against It is a pity that no continuous attempt has ever | right, and French public right, for the foundabeen made to invest with an English dress the tion of every legitimate Government, is the only production that in China represents a Plebiscitum. Without that, there is only newspaper. From time to time in the China usurpation on the one side, oppression on the THE following rates will be charged in future Mail and the North-China Herald, translations other. I am, therefore, ready to bow to the for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
or abstracts have appeared for some few free expression of the national will, but to it Not exceeding 10 days, t of the annual rate. months at a stretch, but it would now be im- lalone. possible to compile an uninterrupted abstract of | Amid mournful events which impose abnegathe Peking Gazettes for, say, the last thirty tion and disinterestedness upon all, I should years. And the reason is no doubt that they have wished to maintain silence; but the have always been as they are at present, the declaration of the Assembly compels me to promost uninteresting reading. We endeavour test in the name of outraged truth, and the to skim the cream off, but we are conscious of disregarded rights of the nation .- I am, &c., the fact that with all our careful selection there is very little to be found upon which the most devoted student of Chinese life and institutions would ever care to bestow a second thought. Where then, it may be asked, are the papers Louses. Lands. Tenements. &c. which must arrive in batches every day from overy province in the Empire, and which, as giving minute accounts of internal economy and of remarkable occurrences, would be as welcome to the foreigner as to the native? The answer is probably two-fold. Most of the lingings of each province is transacted and com- harbour, three bath-rooms, and water intropleted within the province, and the reports cluced throughout. House two minutes walk forwarded to the cupital are for this reason from Post Office, and would be let to a desir-we may presume brief and formal. Again, the able party very low. high officials who alone have a right to address the throne exercise it, we may be sure, chiefly in he form of secret memorials, whether they advocate administrative reforms in which they might or might not have the sympathy of their fellows, or make demandiations, or impart their coinions in regard to relations with foreigners. Jealousy and espionage are constantly and busily at work. in the highest circles, and therefore it is only by respecting the confidential character of secret despatches that the central government. can obtain muthentio information from its subordinates. This accounts for the absence from the Gazette of those papers which would be of the greatest value to us, and of the decrees THE PREMISES, at present occupied by founded upon them. It is moreover to be supposed that where the means of communication | Queen's Road Central. between one part of the Empire and another are so limited, the government chiefly confines itself to general instructions and recommendations. Whenever an emergency arises which has to be met and sattled on the spot, vincial officers without reference to Peking, and be stored. thus, under the limitation of responsibility for success, the viceroys and lieutenant-governors are of necessity left very much untrammelled in their administration. These causes were as powerful always as they are now, and it may therefore be supposed that the Gazettes have not become specially uninteresting during the past few years out of deference to foreign susceptibilities or from fear of foreign criticism. We are confirmed in this opinion by having recently found a batch of Gazelles published in 1853, long before there was any such close contact between natives and foreigners as would account for particular care in editing the Imperial organ. They are chiefly filled with nocounts of successes over rebels in distant engaged. We have come upon an account of on. Apply to one of those engagements between the rebels and Imperialists before Shanghai, which in - those days rendered residence in the foreign

settlements more exciting than agreeable. A fleet of junks and lorchas had been collected by the Hon. J. PAUNCEFOTE. Woo, who was then taotai. On the 7th November while Woo was marshalling the naval forces, he spied two rebel junks from Ningpo coming up the river before the wind, with the intention of breaking his line. After a bloody engagement these were taken, and the bal being thus opened the great and little east gates were attacked a few days afterwards when many of the rebels were killed and seventeen prisoners were captured. To those who landed on the city side the walls afforded a ready retreat, but the fugitives who skulked in the suburbs were sought out, and the streets outthe rebels having sustained this heavy disaster lington Streets.
must feel their gall-bladders very cold indeed. Gas and Wate and therefore Woo is to be instructed to follow up his success with the utmost determination. It is perhaps bardly necessary to add that the greater part of the report was pure fabrication. We have carefully examined referred, but we have fuiled to find one which sertion, refer briefly to two, each of which has Apply to its special point of interest. The first is a rescript regarding one I-ke, a cousin of the Emperor, who in a battle three weeks before got frightened and ran away. He disguised his weakness under the pretext of baving a cold and wanting a doctor. Accordingly he notwithstanding bis defection victory crowned the Imperial arms. He is sentenced to be deprived of all rank and to be instantly sent to serve as 4 private soldier under his proper banner. The other is a memorial by an officer of the Imperial blood who had devised a scheme which was at once to benefit the people and keep the exchequer permanently full. The great specific as might be imagined was the issue of a paper currency. The argument in its favour is something to the following effect, and throws a curious light upon the concep-

tions of political economy prevalent in China.
The difficulties encountered by the government

scarcity of eilver. But as paper is always plentiful, if it were put on a level with silver,

the government would be immensely benefitted,

which seems clear enough, while in the paper

might by the people be preferrable to silver, which requires a little support. First of all

paper should be received in payment of the land and fult taxes, customs duties and

of all claims made by public offices. This would

awaken the confidence of the people, who it ap-

pears became suspicious on former occasions

when the government, though ready to issue

paper, could not be induced to receive it again.

But if once this prejudice could be get over, all

receipts and payments being made in notes.

paper would in a few years become the only medium, and silver would go out of circulation

came almost to a stand still, and the despest

distress prevailed everywhere. What better op-portunity could there be for launching "several

million tacls worth of notes," to be expended

in loans to the necessitous on the security of

high officials, and at the rate of about one quarter per cent. per unnum ? The notes being We need not comment upon this notable PROTEST OF THE EMPEROR

NAPOLEON. A protest, of which the following is a translation, has been sent by the Emperor Napoleon

to the President of the National Assembly at Bordcaux:---Sir, -At the moment when every Frenchman profoundly afflicted by the conditions of peace. was thinking only of the sufferings of the country, the National Assembly has pronounced

Wilhelmshöhe, March 6, 1871.

TO LET.

TOR the Summer, a cool six-roomed furnished HOUSE, with verandah overlooking the Goods stored therein. Address R. H. L., care of Daily Press. tf 693 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1871.

TO LET. (With possession on the 1st May next). HAT commodious Dwelling HOUSE in Chancery Lane, at present in the occupation of Mr. E. Encarnagao. For particulars, apply to C. A. OZORIO, Jr.,

No. 39, Queen's Road. +f 618 Honekone, 11th April, 1871. TO BE LET. With possession on or after the 1st July next. Messrs. W. PELCOCK & Co., situated For particulars, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.

tf 583 "Hongkong, 5th April, 1871. TO LET. GRANITE GODOWN, situated at Praya the responsibility must be assumed by the pro- | 11 East, in which 3,000 tons of Goods can

For particulars, apply to TANG LOK. 1m 575 Hongkons, 4th April, 1871. (With possession 1st May)." THE HOUSE, at present occupied by the

Hon. J. G. Austin, situated at the " Albany," facing the Public Gardens, containing Rooms, Bath Rooms, &c. Water laid on. THOS. W. BARRINGTON. 47. Wyndham Street. 1m 577 Hongkong, 4th April, 1871.

provinces, each memorial having its appropriate pendant in the shape of an edict conferring titles and honours upon the officers chiefly Mr. H. C. CALDWELL Water and Gas laid Detached & semi-detached Dwell- per cent. 1m 555 Hongkong, let April, 1871.

With posses ion early in April. body of troops and been sent to exterminate THAT very desirable RESIDENCE, Glanthe insurgents in this district, and a formidable . seakin House, now in the occupation of For particulars, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. tf 434 "Hongkong, 10th March, 1871.

THE HOUSE, No. 5, West Terrace. Possession from 1st March, 1871. Apply to THOMAS WALLACE. East Point. tf 324 Hongkong, 17th February, 1871.

TO LET. THE Commodious GODOWNS, Business J PREMISES and RESIDENCE, formerside the great east gate were destroyed by fire. ly occupied by Messrs. MELCHEES & Co., Upon which report the Emperor remarks that situated at the junction of Graham and Wel-Gas and Water laid on. Possession may be taken in March next. Apply to tf 182 Hongkong, 30th January, 1871.

(With possession on 1st January, 1871). all the Gazettes for the period to which we have | FI HAT very desirable BUNGALOW, situate nt Pokfoolum, and known as "BEL would not be published at the present time. MONT," at present in the occupation of J. We shall therefore as illustrations of the sort MENER Esq. Bowling Alley, Coach House, of documents which then as now obtained in-GILMAN & Co.

tf 2192 Hongkong, 17th December, 1870. HOUSES TO LET. IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with size, locality and terms can made off in the middle of the engagement, but be seen at No. 47, Wyndham Street.

THOS. W. BARBINGTON. tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867. TO LET.

With immediate possession. THE HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs. A. WIL-GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf 1957 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. TO BE LET.

With Possession on 1st Oct. next. THE HOUSE and OFFICE, No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied by Messra in its struggle with the rebels were due to the Kirchnes, Books & Co. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. if 1274 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869. TIRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, at TO LET.

Wanchi, Apply to ROB, S. WALKER & Co. 12 41. Hongkong, 9th January, 1871. TAIRST OLASS Granite GODOWNS, at Wanchai, from 12 to 30,000 pionis capa-

city. Apply to 8. E. BURROWS & SONS. tf 1790 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869. TO LET. FIREE first-class two story GODOWNS, situate on Inland lot No. 73, opposite altogether. Moreover during the rebellion trade Fletcher & Oo,'s old premises, at present in occupation of the Military. Possession can be had early in February.

tf 183 Hongkong, 30th January, 1871;

TURNER & Co.

Apply to

Insurances. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned. Agents for the above Com pany, are prepared to grant POLICIES THIS Company grants Policies on Marine against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current Risks at the established local Rates, to RUSSELL & Co.

tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867, PAOIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies cover-ing Marine Risks at the Current Rates. RUSSELL & Co. tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAL. DOLIUIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured Twenty per cent. of its yearly profits, divided pro rate to the not premium contributed. RUSSELL & Co.,

Becretaries. tf 1089 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. TIME Undersigned having been appointed Sea Risks at current rates. "RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1023 Hongkong, Ist April, 1865. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. IROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:--Above I month.

GILMAN & Co., Agents, supposition, but the idea is much exaggerated millions of suffrages supported me against the North British & Mercantile Insurance Company. Class Risk. NOTICE.

> THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. Not exceeding 1 month, 2 do. do. Above 1 month and not (... exceeding 3 months... Above 3 months and not) : exceeding 6 months... NORTON, LYALL & Co.,

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